

THE KNOW NOTHING GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—Which meets in this city one week from next Tuesday, will have a responsibility resting upon them which but very few of the members have probably any conception of. The creation of this new party was the work of a day, comparatively speaking, and men rushed into the organization just previous to the election, very much like sheep going over the wall, and having just about the same idea as to where they were going, what they were in search of, and what they would do after they had made the leap, as those harmless animals we speak of do, when they move in a body as described.

In their preparations for election they remembered the offices, and this, in fact, is the cardinal principle upon which their Order is based; they struggled and quarrelled and fought, by words, for offices, not only in this city, but all over the State; and the result is that, with a very few exceptions, we have a General Assembly composed entirely of green horns, who know just about as much about what is incumbent upon them, what their duties are, and how to legislate for the welfare of the State, as they do in regard to the nature of the primeval perfection of the garden of Eden before the Fall of Adam.

There are but few men in this body now who have ever been there before, or who are in anywise familiar with legislation of any kind; and they will probably make very awkward work in enacting laws, conducting the financial department, and doing all those things which are requisite for the State's organic being. Some of the more faithful of the Order will perhaps be anxious to carry out the great American principle, in the commencement,—that is, as soon as the offices are disposed of, because that is the chief element of the compact,—and they will be ambitious to imitate the example of their high-minded, sagacious and patriotic brethren in Massachusetts, and appoint a Smelling Committee to go down and investigate affairs at Father Fitten's Little School opposite the Catholic Church, in Spring street. It may be that our esteemed friend Fitten's School will escape, the inducement for the visit not being as strong as it was at Roxbury, where young ladies were being educated,—because at the school here we believe that there are none but little girls under the charge of two elderly ladies,—consequently the fascination would not be so great for the pure brother Hiss-on as it was at Roxbury. The proceedings of these immaculate Solons with deep interest, and really trust that they will be able to get through their year without disgracing the State and themselves, especially the former, for the latter is not of much account, except so far as their official conduct may reflect disgrace upon the State.

EMINENT lawyers and ex-Judges in New York are giving opinions in regard to the constitutionality of the Maine Law recently passed by the Legislature of that State; some few are in its favor, but a large majority are against it, especially its prominent and most important features. The prospect is that as soon as the Law goes into operation, its constitutionality will immediately be tested; and the highest legal talent of the State will be employed in the discussion of the legality of the Bill. The friends of the Law are raising a fund to endeavor to enforce it, and its opponents are, if possible, more busy and energetic in raising funds, employing the ablest lawyers, and thoroughly organizing preparatory to the struggle. The result will be looked for with a great deal of interest by both parties all over the country. Whatever the final decision may be, every one must be entirely satisfied that it is an utter impossibility to enforce this law in the city of New York, whatever may be done in other parts of the State.

EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE sailed for Europe in the Atlantic on Wednesday; he will probably be absent some time.

PERHAM'S Ethiopian Operatic Company gave their first entertainment to a large audience, at Bellevue Hall, last evening. The performances were very amusing; they sang excellently well, and their wit, and, &c. irresistibly keep the audience in a roar of laughter. It is by far the best company of the kind that has ever visited Newport; they perform for the last time this evening, when we presume the Hall will be crowded, and all will get the full worth of their money.

A friend who arrived from New York yesterday morning informs us that twenty-one of the largest steamers will arrive here loaded with passengers, Election morning, to witness the grand Procession, that day, according to the Programme which we published a few days since; the passengers will consist chiefly of Illinoisans.

WHILE the steamer Bay State was lying at the Long Wharf, yesterday morning, landing her passengers from New York, a returned Californian, on his way to Boston accidentally fell overboard: ropes were thrown to him, and he was soon extricated from his early, unpleasant and unpremeditated bath, without sustaining any personal injury.

EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—

I was present at the entertaining and instructive lecture of Dr. Nivison, last evening, at Masonic Hall, on Digestion, Absorption Nutrition, and diseases in connection with these subjects.

She treats her subject ably, and is fully capable of doing it ample justice, both practically and scientifically. Her lecture last evening was, and her lecture this evening will be, of vital importance to matron and maid. It is no more improper for delicate females to learn Physiology than to suffer pain. I hope ladies will give heed to this matter, and attend those lectures, and learn valuable lessons in regard to their condition, and the ills to which women are subject, and which can only be appreciated and known in their true nature, and be treated by one of our own sex who has been educated, by severe and long study, to understand their nature and cause.

Dr. Nivison's accomplishments deserve liberal patronage and encouragement; and I would recommend the ladies of Newport to turn out in full force and hear her remaining lectures.

A LADY WHO WAS PRESENT.

Dr. Nivison will deliver a lecture Saturday afternoon, expressly for the benefit of children; we advise parents to send their little sons and daughters to this lecture. It will commence at 3 o'clock.

SWEDENBORGIAN MARRIAGE.—A large party assembled at the Swedenborgian church yesterday, to witness the performance of the marriage ceremony agreeable to the forms of said church. The names of the parties may be found under the usual marriage head. The "service," consisting of a scriptural exposition of the institution of marriage and of its duties, was impressively read by Dr. Worcester, after which the ring was put on, and the parties were declared husband and wife. Much flutter and anxiety were manifest by the audience to catch a view of the happy couple. The bride and bridegroom—sisters apparently—were dressed nearly alike elegantly, but with great simplicity—the bride arrayed in the flowing veil which gives majesty to bridal grace. The bridegroom looked joyous, and gave responsive glances to a thousand congratulatory looks. The "writer," many years a married man looked upon the scene with renewed confidence in the institution, and with his blessing—away satisfied that it was good for him to have been there.—Boston Post.

The Hiss Matter to be Brought Before Court.—We understand that the friends of Mr. Hiss have taken a novel means of obtaining a judicial decision upon the right of the Legislature to expel him, and of testing the validity of the act. The constitution provides that "no member of the Legislature shall be arrested and held to bail on mean process, during his going to, returning from, or his attending, the General Assembly." A writ for debt was this morning obtained against Mr. Hiss, and was served upon him while he was on his way to the State House. A writ of habeas corpus was then sued out by his friends upon the ground that Mr. Hiss being a member of the Legislature, and on his way to that body, could not legally be arrested upon a process for debt. There will be a hearing upon the writ tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock, before Chief Justice Shaw, in the Supreme Court Room.—[Boston Jour.]

Appointments in the Patent Office.—Wm. Channey Langdon, of Kentucky, an Assistant Examiner, has been promoted to be Chief Examiner of Patents, at \$2,500.—Thos. H. Dodge, of New Hampshire; Wm. Read, of Delaware; Isaac D. Toll, of Michigan; and Amos T. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Examiners, at \$1,800.

By SPIRITUAL TELEGRAPH.—In the absence of the steamer, the following, from a venerable ghost, will be interesting: A rapper, who professed to be the grandchild of the Prophet of the Courier, stated, 10 days since, that Sebastopol was stormed and captured by the Allies, on the 27th ult.; that 16,000 Russians and 10,000 French and English were killed and wounded, and that Lord Raglan, Gens. England and Besset were among the killed. Said ghost furthermore rapped and stated that he was born a Russian, and that he hated England and France as intensely as they were hated by his grandson, the Prophet of the Courier.—Boston Atlas.

The President has revoked the commission of captain in one of the new dragoon regiments conferred upon Lieut. William B. Reynolds, of Illinois, having ascertained that he is now a private in the army after holding a commission during the Mexican war.—This fact that he has retrograded is supposed to be evidence of a want of the qualities necessary to make an efficient officer.

Cost of a Bombardment.—It is estimated that the cost in England of the powder and the iron for cannon balls used during thirteen days in bombarding Sevastopol, is not less than one million of dollars! Rather an expensive amusement, that kind of shooting is, especially when the immense sum expended in transporting such a mass of ammunition is taken into the account. The New York Courier and Enquirer makes the following calculations:

If the cannon balls fired from the allied lines during the thirteen days, were rolled into rail cars, weighing sixty pounds to the yard, the cars would extend three hundred and thirty two miles; or if laid as a railroad would suffice for a single track road from New York to Albany, with all the necessary turn outs.

[For the News.]

THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

BY JENNY.

Another year is fast declining,
Mid the shadows of the past;
There to rest in dark oblivion,
It has winged its flight at last.
Quickly speeds each trembling moment,
Down thy stream, relentless time;
Bearing onward pleasures, sorrows,
To thine own mysterious shrine.

Oh! we feel your tottering footsteps,
On the verge of moments end;
Bid the rest to spare the loved one
Ere thy shaft is quickly sped.
O, your promises are fleeting,
Ere we taste the pleasing draught,
Back on Time's relentless river
Perish all so fondly sought.

Why so restless, why so searching,
Blighting joys, that once were bright,
Changing gladness into mourning,
Deeper than the wing of night.
Onward, onward still how sadly,
Weep! O'er the year that's fled;
Mourn! With the leaves that's scattered
O'er the grave where rests the dead.
New Year's eve.

A southern paper states that a young gentleman of Alabama, generally known for his *degnacious* proclivities, recently attended an Auburn camp meeting. He made himself quite serviceable in gallanting the young ladies, but at last (we weep to say it) wound up with a double fizzle. While seated at the table with his "dulcinea," some tripe was passed to him by a servant, which he pitched into in the most cadaverous manner. An attempt to cut it proved a failure, and turning his head with dignified contempt, he exclaimed: "Waiter take away this plate. These puttercakes has got rags in 'em!"

FILIBUSTERISM TRIPPED AGAIN.—Col. Kinney has been arrested again—or rather has given himself over to the U. S. authorities—and held to bail in Philadelphia in the sum of \$4,500 to answer a charge of violating the neutrality laws, by fitting out a vessel in that District, against Nicaragua. The alleged vessel is at Philadelphia all ready to sail with ammunition, stores, and 300 men. Presbury, of the Girard House, became bail, and George M. Dallas appeared as counsel for Col. Kinney. By direction of the President, Secretary Marcy has addressed a letter to Mr. Fabens, notifying him that he has been removed from the office of U. S. Commercial Agent at San Juan del Norte. The expedition of Col. Kinney from this city is announced to sail on Saturday, the 19th instant in the steamship United States. About five hundred men will compose this party of colonists.—N. Y. Mirror.

The statue of Judge Story, by his son has arrived at Boston. It is to be placed in the Chapel at Mount Auburn.

WHAT IS BAGGAGE?—In a recent suit in New York the question came up whether a gold watch is an article of wearing apparel to be deemed baggage. A passenger on the Hudson River Railroad lost his trunk, and brought suit against the railroad company to recover the value of its contents, among which was a gold watch. In the lower court judgment was given for the full amount claimed, and the company appealed to the Superior Court. The decision was sustained, the Court deciding that a gold watch is an article of wearing apparel, and when not carried about the person, but in a trunk, while travelling, is to be deemed baggage.

GRATUITIES BY THE EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH.—The Emperor of the French, before leaving Windsor, caused to be placed in the hands of the mayor, the munificent sum of £400 for the relief of the poor of Dover; and, on the part of the Empress and himself, his Imperial Majesty presented the liberal sum of £500 in aid of the funds of the Societe Francaise de Secours, of which the French ambassador is president. The Lord Mayor of London and the Mayor of Dover have also received very valuable souvenirs from the Emperor, in remembrance of his auspicious visit to England.

DISCIPLINE OF THE BRITISH ARMY.—In the accounts of the reception in London of the Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie, published in the London papers, it is stated that, on one occasion, when the troops connected with the cortege were ordered to face to the right, one half of them faced to the left, so exceedingly raw and undisciplined were they.

WHY THERE IS NO RAIN IN PERU.—In Peru, South America, rain is unknown.—The coast of Peru is within the region of perpetual southeast trade-winds. Though the Peruvian shores are on the verge of the great South Sea border, yet it never rains there. The reason is plain. The southeast trade-winds in the Atlantic Ocean first strike the water on the coast of Africa. Traveling to the northwest, they blow obliquely across the ocean until they reach the coast of Brazil. By this time they are heavily laden with vapor, which they continue to bear along across the continent, depositing it as they go, and supplying with it the sources of the Rio de la Plata and the southern tributaries of the Amazon. Finally they reach the snow-capped Andes, and here is wrong from them the last particle of moisture that that very low temperature can extract. Reaching the summit of that range, they now tumble down as cold and dry winds on the Pacific slopes beyond. Meeting with no evaporating surface, and with no temperature colder than that to which they were subjected on the mountain tops, they reach the ocean before they become charged with fresh vapor, and before, therefore, they have any which the Peruvian climate can extract. Thus we see how the top of the Andes becomes the reservoir from which are supplied the rivers of Chili and Peru.—Lieut. Maury.

President's Dream.—Algoma, the Boston correspondent of the New York Herald, gives the following:

"A gentleman who was here from Washington a short time ago says that the President dreamed, the night before the New Hampshire election, that the Democrats had triumphed, carrying in all their candidates. The dream never came through the gate of Horn. It reminds one of the accounts which some of the Roman writers—Florus, Lucan, and others—have given of the dreams of Pompeius in the slumbers of the night before the battle of Pharsalia, when he was haunted with delusive visions of his splendid theatre at Rome, and listened to the echoes of the popular applause which had so often greeted him there. Our Pompeius found his Pharsalia in the Granite State. Unless matters should greatly change in the political world, the next Presidential contest will prove to the democracy a Philippi."

RICHES WELL BESTOWED.—Speaking of Father Cummings, editor of a religious paper in Portland, Me, who recently became heir to a large property, the State of Maine says:

There is no man in this community by whom such a legacy would be better used. A little anecdote has come to our knowledge which illustrates the character of the man. At the time when he bought his house on Spring street, real estate in this city was much depressed and houses sold at very low rates. Notwithstanding this fact, Father Cummings gave \$200 more for the house than any one else would offer, considering it worth the amount. Not long after, through the influence of the Railroad and other improvements, real estate rose in value, and Father Cummings, unwilling to make gain out of such an event, sent \$300 more to the gentleman of whom he purchased the house. If this is not true benevolence, we do not know what is.

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